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Epitaxial Growth of Facet Using Spacer
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Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent
application based on the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement begins on page 25 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		119		minus 20 =		X \$		=						
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		42		minus 3 =		X \$		=						
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		*		Minus ***		=		X \$		=			
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